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Spring Wheat Up

WEATHER AND CROP PROSPECTS VERY GOOD.

1913, so far as it has gone, has been a very favorable year for the farmer, and if the balance of the year will only act up to the promise set by the first four months, the farmers will reap a fine harvest.

The snow during the first three months of the year was somewhat heavier than the usual, and when it melted in the opening days of April provided abundant moisture to give the new crop a start. Wheat seeding commenced about the 8th day of April and before the end of last week the shoots were showing green above the ground. The weather in the first three weeks of April was exceptionally warm for the time of the year, but during the present week the weather has been somewhat colder with higher winds, which however, it is stated will assist the crop more than otherwise, as the wheat will stool out more, and will be a heavier crop than it had not any check in its early stages. There was a fall of about one inch of snow on Tuesday in the early morning, which however was all gone before noon under the rays of the sun.

Wheat seeding is almost complete in this district now. It is stated that there will not be quite as much wheat under cultivation as there was last year as some farmers are summer fallowing part of their land and others are devoting their energies more to mixed farming. There will not be much flax sown in this district this year, as the price last year was very small, and does not show any tendency to improvement.

Oats will, as, usual, be one of the principal crops, while barley will also be a strong one.

The acreage under alfalfa is growing yearly, and its propogation will receive a further stimulus by the competition announced by the C.P.R. Natural Resources Department in our columns this issue and last. Alfalfa sown in this district, both last year and in the preceding years has survived the winter in fine shape, and its adaptability to the local soil and climate is now proved

During the winter large numbers of dairy and beef cattle have been imported into Strathmore. The number of poultry, pigs, and other farm fowl and animals has greatly increased in the past twelvemonths and the increase will be permanent; as fine results are being obtained. Much of the credit for the stocking up of the country is due to the C.P.R., who have unloaded many carloads of stock here, and sold them to settlers on easy terms

School Board

ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION

By the retiral from Strathmore School Board, as announced in last issue, of Messrs W.S. Bush, W.C. Chase, E.W. Pust, it became necessary to hold a new election.

The nominations took place on Wednesday, between the hours of 11 and 12 in the forenoon, Mr M.E. Sly being returning officer. There were only three nominations made for the vacant positions, so these are therefore elected by acclamation. The gentlemen appointed are: E.E. Zerkle nominated by W.S. Bush, seconded by E.W.R. Lambert; Martin B. Garratt, nominated by E.W.R. Lambert seconded by F.H. Tucker; F.H. Tucker, nominated by E.W.R. Lambert, seconded by W.S. Bush.

All the new members are well known, having been residents in the town for several years past. Mr F. H. Tucker should bring a considerable amount of knowledge of school affairs, as he has been for some time past secretary of the Board.

Prairie Fires

Warm weather which prevailed for the first three weeks of the present month, has been the contributory cause of a number of prairie fires in this district during the past week. The old grass was very thoroughly dried by it, and high winds of the present week made the smallest fire carry for comparatively long distances.

On Monday considerable alarm was caused by a fire which, starting from the nuisance ground to the southwest of the town, rapidly spread toward the town through the C.P.R. pasture. The fire bell was sounded, and a large number of local people went out armed with wet sacks to fight it. A number of local teams were also on the scene, and plowed firegurds in the direction the fire threatened, while several men backfired from these firegurds. By these means the fire was prevented from spreading, and it finally burnt itself ont.

Several other fires could be seen from town this week, but owing to the country being broken up now with roads and irrigation ditches they were not of long duration. It is reported, however, that a hay-stack and stable belonging to Mr. R. J. Kearns, northwest of town, was destroyed in the early part of the week.

At the present time the prairie is very easily set alight, and the greatest care should be taken against dropping cigar butts and matches, and in plowing proper firegurds before burning off stubble. Carelessness in these matters is heavily punishable if discovered, and great care should therefore be taken to live up to the provisions of the prairie fire ordinance.

Are Good Roads Best

Made by Volunteer or Paid Labor

Seventh in the Good Roads Series in the Campaign of the Associate Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, written by H. W. Kerridge of Stewartwyn, Alberta.

If we had more experience in road building a tax paid in cash would undoubtedly be more preferable, but at present it is best to work it out. As an instance the government donated $1000 to the council to improve the roads south of the town of Stettler, and the work was done on the township line where the farmers had worked for five years filling in slough and mud holes. Then the contractor just worked in dry dirt making a high level road, putting dirt on hills, and hollows alike. When the cash was expended they naturally quit, with the result that all the soft spots, east and west, will still have to be gone though before we have the pleasure of travelling this mile of "good road." Now this is just where we step off if we pay cash. Those who "Pull the strings" would see that their road to town was fixed for bad as well as good weather, and the small frys could still swim in mudholes.

But, at present, a man cannot be compelled to travel more than three miles to work his tax, and as he is more than likely to be well acquainted with his local needs, he exerts all his energies to have the soft spots filled first. No one was ever stuck on top of a hill, but from personal experience you are stuck in a mud hole, hard and fast, with not a helping hand, or team rather in sight, that is the time you vow by all you can think of that the next time you meet the councillor if he does, not promise to fix that hole there will be trouble at the next meeting. Then as a man does his work he gets a practical insight of the why and wherefore, which has a tendency to accomplish more and better work each year. Because if you paid in cash for each yard of dirt moved you would find that there would not be a great deal of difference in the amount moved in one day by the farmer and the amount moved by a contractor. So as the dirt proposition is what we are after, those who say the farmer does not do a day's work, if you have up-to-the minute overseer I think you will find hat does. And that but all dry spots are left severely alone, because all his thoughts are on the number of times he will travel that road, whereas the contrator wants easy work and easy money. But after a few years when the settlers are more financially better placed, then I think it would be a proper time to see about levelling hills, etc., for which it would be better to hire a man with a special outfit.

But just a few words in conclusion: The municipal act just passed assessone per cent of your land value: which at $20 per acre will amount to $12 a year cash, and as at present our tax is $8 just see what you could accomplish if you worked four times the amount every year you do now.

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PANAMA TOLL CASE

AN AMICABLE UNDERSTANDING IS SOON EXPECTED

It Is Believed that President Wilson Will Assume an Attitude on the Canal Controversy that Will Prove Agreeable to Great Britain

Washington, D.C.—The report from England that Ambassador Bryce has presented his credentials that President Wilson may be expected to assume a attitude on the Panama tolls controversy that will prove more agreeable to Great Britain than the replies of his predecessors caused no surprise to those in Washington who have followed closely indications of the President's feeling on the subject. As far back as last summer, Washington despatches acknowledge, that such a small concession on the part of the United States in the language of the Panama Canal Act was necessary to make that measure acceptable to Great Britain that it seemed inevitable that friendly settlement in the end would not be reached.

It is the belief here that the present attitude is the view of the British press is a clear assertion of the principle of equality of the coasting vessels has been suggested in the dispatches with which he is understood to be familiar of the appointment of mutual senators to the commission on interpretation of the treaty of 1850 governing canals. Any bill providing the Panama Canal Act would be referred to that committee.

Mr. Wilson has been guarded in his utterances on the subject of the canal tolls and that there is reason to believe that he does not wish to complicate the present situation by taking a stand just now that which a majority of his party in both houses, as well as the party platform has declared. The President has been a close personal friend of Ambassador Bryce. Their writings on allied subjects having brought them into communication many years ago, and it is thought that he has revealed his real sentiments to the diplomat.

A careful reading of Sir Edward Grey's notes of last summer to Ambassador Bryce, which the Ambassador read to Secretary Knox, led to the opinion in certain quarters that in spite of Sir Edward's broad denial of the American right to any discrimination in favor of American shipping, he would accept the bill Gen reading as a fair construction of Great Britain's own right if two amendments were made. One of these was to make it certain that only American ships exclusively engaged in the coast wise trade would be allowed free passage through the canal. The other was to make it plain that the exemption of vessels in American tolls would not be a loss to the American treasury and not constitute an additional burden on the shipping of the world.

Whether those mild modifications would be the basis of the plan by which Lord Cowdray proposes to settle the matter is not known. In view of the friendliness of unofficial expressions towards the English plan it is possible that the British foreign office may press with greater vigor for some of the other points set forth in Sir Edward Grey's last note. But the subject of arbitration with which he closed his note is supposed to be abandoned in favor of settlement by friendly diplomacy.

Washington Welcomes Case

Washington.—The general opinion in unofficial circles is that the administration would welcome a test in the supreme court on the question of the eligibility of the Japanese to naturalization.

So far all decisions of record, mostly in west en courts, have held that Japanese are not eligible because not white persons.

The issue has never been tested before the supreme court of the United States in a direct form.

Several Japanese contend they are Malayan and Aryian in lineage and consequently may fairly claim to be classified scientifically as the white persons described in the naturalization act.

The importance of determination of the question and its relationship to the alien land legislation now pending in California, is the fact that as that act now stands before the legislature, any alien entitled to apply for naturalization may own and lease land to a state, so that a decision favorable to the Japanese contention would completely defeat the purpose of the legislation so far as it might be aimed at the Japanese.

Mostly White Fox

Prince Albert.—The shipments of furs from the north country this year are of unusual size and value. All the local fur trading companies report particularly large and valuable catches being brought in by trappers who annually visit this city with their pelts. The most prominent skin this year is that of the white fox and dozens of pelts are coming in. Other valuable specimens are finding their way here and the vast amount of which are two or three splendid polar bear skins of unusual size.

Is Member of Banking Firm

London.—The select committee appointed to inquire into the liability of Stuart Samuel occupying his seat in the commons, owing to his alleged participation in business transactions with an Indian banking firm, has reported that Mr. Samuel was a member of the firm of Samuel and Montagu which asked with the government. The private council will shortly deliver judgment as to whether Mr. Samuel's seat in the house can be declared vacant.

Dakota Forest Fires

Dadwood, S.D.—The first forest fires of the season in Black Hills are again menacing the National forest. The last few days of warm weather has cost the Government heavily. Six fires in the National Forest are reported. In the Southern Hills the flames are 20 miles wide and three ranches were destroyed.

At Buffalo Gap the prairie fire is devastating everything in its path and 1,000 men will be required to bring it under control.

FRANCE IS INTERESTED

Hope to Get Valuable Information On Affairs of the Balkan War

Paris.—Two members of the Parliamentary Army Council, M. Messimy, ex-Minister of War, and M. Besnard, has left Paris for Adrianople to study on the spot the important question of the value of the French war material employed by the Bulgarian Turkish fortifications, constructed after German plans, and furnished with German war material, resisted their fire. Before leaving M. Besnard made the following statement as to the object of the journey:

Parliament is shortly going to deliberate on the exact ability of raising enormous credits in order to complete our armaments, and our object is to furnish the most comprehensive information both to the Parliament and to the Council and the country. Adrianople was admirably defended by well-trained Turkish troops, who were sheltered behind the entrenchments and in steel vaults identical with those that at the present moment furnish the fortifications of Adrianople. We are going to observe asking the Bulgarian generals exactly of what value the French cannon made in our own arsenals prove to them in the attack on Adrianople.

FOR WELLAND CANAL

Department Engineers Visit Big Ditch to Get th Latest Ideas

Ottawa.—Out—Chief Engineer Boyd, of the railway and canals department, and Engineer Weller, who is in charge of the work on the Welland Canal, have returned from a trip to the Panama canal, where they spent the past month studying the great work which is about to link the two oceans. They have been interviewed and the latest engineering development as exemplified on the Panama canal with a view to applying these ideas to the new Welland undertaking.

The government is anxious for the Welland to be the latest work in modern canal construction. The engineers are starting work at once on designing the canal construction, and hope to be closed as soon as possible.

The preliminary work is already well under way, the route having been decided upon, and the first survey made. It is also about complete. It is almost impossible for the contractors to get more than a start this year, but the first few years will see great activity along the line of the big ditch across the Niagara peninsula.

The canal that is being planned is designed to meet future needs, and will be one of the great seat works of its kind on the continent.

Elevators for the West

Ottawa.—It is understood that the government has under consideration the question of establishing terminal elevators at several points in the west which afford alternative routes for shipping grain.

The grain commission last summer at the instance of the government, investigated the matter, reported in favor of such a plan, and recently the commission has been called to a series of conferences through the west on the same subject.

In the United States terminal facilities for the handling of grain are provided at all important points, and a storage capacity estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. As a consequence the grain is being shipped from all these centres the year round.

Western Canada has but one terminal point, Fort William and Port Arthur. It is held that if the government decides upon these elevators they may insist upon the distribution that all terminal industries be established. The establishment of a terminal elevator which would handle all the grades of grain is the natural adjunct of such industry. Some official announcement is expected before the session closes.

A Volunteer Force

Wellington, N.Z.—The scheme for organizing a volunteer auxiliary force in New Zealand, available for service in any part of the empire, has been the subject of negotiations between the Dominion and the Imperial Government, and it is now stated that progress has been made in these negotiations and that the views of His Majesty's Government have been submitted to the Dominion Cabinet.

The general notion is that the volunteers joining the force will amount approximately to seven or eight thousand men. These are, owing to the universal system which exists in New Zealand which already undergone training in the territorial force. The formation of this corps by New Zealand will be the first step taken by the dominions to furnish the Mother country with an entire of the exact forces which will be available for the assistance of the empire in time of need.

$84,000,000 FOR FRANCES

France Saves $16,000,000 by Cutting Canteens Into Infantry

Paris.—The proposed extra expenditure of $160,000,000 on accelerating the work of national defence has been approved by the Chamber committee to which the bill was referred. It was invented by an artillery officer which will enable the cannon to be converted into howitzers for curved firing has reduced the proposed expenditure by $16,000,000, originally intended for manufacturing new howitzers.

The sum is to be expended thus: Railroad services, $3,400,000; artillery $42,800,000; engineering $32,000,000; commissariat $4,200,000; health $520,000; powder $1,060,000; geographical $20,000; total $84,000,000.

Dr. McKay Joins Stefansson

London.—Another important member joined the forthcoming Canadian expedition in the person of Dr. Mackay, who was surgeon on the Shackleton Antarctic expedition. Dr. Mackay will fill a similar position on the new arctic expedition.

IS RICH IN MINERALS

VALUABLE DEPOSITS FOUND ALONG H.B. ROUTE

Prospectors are Staking Claims, and a Rush to this District is Anticipated—High Grade Samples of Ore Convince the Prospectors

The Pas, Man.—That mineral in paying quantities exist within 100 miles of The Pas on both sides of the Hudson Bay railway and in close proximity thereto, and that new Manitoba is sure to be at an early date a rush for precious metals, similar to that happened in the Porcupine district in Northern Ontario, is the report that the Wright-Hargreaft prospective party, which went north last winter and returned a few days ago, have brought with them.

Both men have spent the greater portion of their lives in this work. The latter is the owner of the well known mining engineer, C. Bateman, of Toronto, has himself investigated the matter and made propositions for the taking over of the claims located by the party, which it is understood is a reliable one.

The Wright-Hargreaft party's field of action has been principally the Thicket Portage district, which is at the far extremity of the first contract of the Hudson Bay railway, therefore about 185 miles from here. The claims they have located number 30, as follows: Thicket Portage Manitoba group 12, Whitefish Lake Manitoba group 5, Ironstone Lake Ontario group 3, Carlton Lake Carlton group 3, Sandy Lake Rawhide group 6, the latter group is within 100 miles of The Pas, Sask. None of the first group are farther ort than 10 miles from the Hudson Bay railway.

The Manitoba claims being traversed by the grade samples, which have been assayed have shown very close to eleven dollars worth per ton of copper and gold.

The main and only trouble which may be encountered in the development of the claims lies in the scarcity as well as others of similar nature in the whole of new Manitoba will be the cutting of the cost and will to keep water out, for if expensive pumping apparatus will be used it may be found that the quantity of precious metal will not be sufficient to pay.

Mr. Wright himself stated that at Sandy Lake the veins are from the falls of sufficient importance to generate an immense volume of power. This possibility, controlled by Mr. Wright, when work begins and the establishment of smelters is found necessary, they will be located at The Pas.

Balloon Is Ready for Voyage

Los Halmas, Canary Island.—The dirigible balloon Hispania is ready for the adventurous voyage across the Atlantic which recently attracted Peterly of Milwaukee, purposes to make as soon as the weather is favorable. The balloon has been found to be sufficient to last 25 days have been provisioned for that number. It convinced he will make Barbadoes or Trinidad before April 28. Engineer Alfonzo Salmon, the navigator, both Germans, complete the crew.

GREY GOING TO

May be Some Sign Hance in King's Trip to Berlin

London.—The latest Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, will accompany the King to Berlin, says The Daily Mail. The occasion is the wedding of Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the German Emperor. This will be Sir Edward Grey's first official visit abroad, and as the Russian minister is also expected to be in Berlin, the occasion may have a political significance.

PROGRESS WITH H.B. ROAD

M. McMillan Says: Preparation Made Will Allow Work to be Rushed During the Summer

The Pas, Man. W. McMillan, of McMillan Bros., who have the contract for grading the first 185 miles of the Hudson Bay railway out of The Pas, has returned from the north where he has been for six weeks. He states that 200 miles of steel rail has been cut and 1,500 tons of supplies distributed in the different posts along the road.

According to Mr. McMillan there is a lot of good rolling country passed through by the line with a number of beautiful lakes. Although the work this coming season will be through a rougher country than last year, and considerable rock will be met with the better preparations which have been completed is expected that the construction of the line will proceed much more satisfactorily this year than last.

According to the statement of an official, the work done in carrying supplies by a considerable number of vts. 185 miles ahead by rail, is the largest transportation undertaking which has ever been attempted with success through a similar class of country.

PROGRESS WIRELESS

From Chambery, Fr nce, to New York is Latest.

Paris.—By means of the invention of an Italian engineer, Gelatti, it is hoped that within ten days it will be possible to communicate by wireless from Chambery, in the southeast of France, to New York. A wireless station has been erected on a high cliff in the village of Leschaux, near Chambery.

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FATAL ACCIDENTS

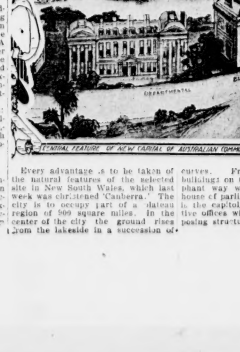
Department of Labor Report on Deaths in Industrial Trades

Ottawa.—During the month of March, according to the record of the department labor, 480 industrial accidents occurred, of which 6 were fatal and 387 resulted in serious injuries. This is 8 more fatal and 19 fewer non-fatal accidents than were recorded in February. The record for March 1912 was 113 fatal and 356 non-fatal accidents. The greatest number of fatal accidents occurred in employees in steam railway service. Of the non-fatal accidents, 115 steam railway employees were injured. In the metal trades 102 workmen were injured, while in the building trades 25 workmen were injured.

C.P.R. Proposes Fast Coast Train

Winnipeg.—From Montreal to Vancouver in seven-two hours is the prediction of the C.P.R. according to a statement made by D. Pearson, general passenger agent. This will be the fastest transcontinental train in the continent.

It is expected that the company will be able to make this time for the whole three thousand miles. The calculation is based on the following estimate: An average speed of 50 miles an hour for sixty hours, and twelve hours allowed for stops.



Every advantage is to be taken of curves. From the departmental the natural features of the selected buildings on the lower level a triumsite in New South Wales, which last phal way will lead upward to the week was christened Canberra. The house of parliament. Still higher up city is to occupy part of a plateau in the capitol, where the administrathe region of 909 square miles. In tive offices will be grouped in an imthe centre of the city the ground rises posing structure.
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THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

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WILL AID HORSE BREEDERS

Manoeuvring Grounds at Medicine Hat and in British Columbia to be Used

Ottawa.—Arrangements are being made between the militia and defence department and the National Bureau of Breeding, of which Hon. Martin Burrell is president, whereby the military manoeuvring grounds, both at Medicine Hat, and one in British Columbia, will be utilized for the breeding of horses. The general opinion is that the Canadian government will have the first choice to buy young animals for the force, and the militia council or staff will have second choice. Other governments and outside parties will come in later.

An important announcement is also officially made to the effect that it is proposed at one or more militia manoeuvre areas in other districts, the government will establish its own breeding establishments. A new departure will be made this year in the Canadian militia in which the horses will be isolated entirely from the camps and from the rifle ranges.

Inquiries for Goats

Ottawa.—During the past two months the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or milch goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. Accordingly as a means of starting a convenient disposal of Canadian breeders of Angora goats and milch goats, the Live Stock Commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points:

1.—Kind and number of goats kept

2.—Usual month for each year.

3.—Approximately the price asked.

4.—If possible a brief statement regarding expenses found necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

Communications supplying the above information should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Such letters do not require postage.

Commons Criticise Divorce Bills

Ottawa.—There has been much criticism in the private bills committee of the House during this session over the divorce bills which come recommended by the Senate divorce committee. On several occasions members of the Commons have registered their opposition to bills going on to the House without further evidence being heard to establish justification. There was a case of this kind before the committee recently, one of the numerous Senate divorces, which was only passed on to the Commons after a vote had been taken, and a considerable amount of the committee's time started its dissa proval.

The matter has however pass the divorce court in the maritime provinces, was the comment of a New Brunswick member. It is understood that there is another bill to be considered at an early date, which the members of the committee threaten to throw out unless a better case is made out justified the Senate.

There has been reference already this session in the House to the need of a divorce court and such action as has been proposed for the committee will be believed, help lead the way to reform.

FOR WHITESLS OUTFIT

Tendering for Station of Much Power at Le Pas Terminals

Le Pas, Man.—Several firms are now tenderi on the contract to build the station to be built there at an early date in connection with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. A. E. Roche, secretary-treasurer and chief engineer of the Canada Marconi Telegraph Company of Toronto, and Walter A. Rush, of the Radio Telegraph branch of the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, arrived in town. They inspected the location and a mile north of the river.

Construction on what will be the second largest wireless station in Canada will commence as soon as possible. The plant which is expected to run about 50,000 will include four 250 feet steel towers and a 220 horse power engine. Both Mr. Roche and Mr. Rush have conditions at this point ideal, on account of the gradual and considerable depression of the land towards the b.y.

TO STOP DUELS

Emperor Wilhelm Spoke t Discourage Practice in German Army

Berlin.—Emperor William is endeavoring to reduce the number of duels fought by German army officers according to an announcement made to a committee of the Imperial Parliament by General Von Heeringen, Minister of War. His Majesty, said the Minister, admonished the commanding generals at his New Year's reception that they should attend to the matter, chiefly in the way of limiting the training of officers. The Emperor followed this up with a rescript to the army, calling attention to the number of duels caused by officers insulting their comrades or civilians. This was in the nature of a warning to the officers to strive against such practices. It concluded: Self-control and restraint must be cultivated as manly virtues.

Foreshadows End of Canal Dispute

London.—The re t sent by James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, on the result of a recent conversation with President Wilson, foreshadows, it is understood, favorable termination of the controversy between the two countries over the exemption of the Panama Canal tolls.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV. — SECOND QUARTER FOR APRIL 27, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxxvii, 23-36, Memory Verses, 26-27 — Golden Text, 1 Cor xiii, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We begin today some studies in the life of Joseph, who was in many respects a most wonderful type of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Spirit has told up by Paul that Adam and Eve suggest Christ and the church both by analogy and contrast.

We have seen much in the death and resurrection and marriage of Isaac but no character is quite so full typically as that of Joseph. Nor is one can be a ty of Christ in the matter of being sinless, for He alone was without sin. But there are quite a number who became in their incidents in their lives s official positions are as out- cetype of Christ.

We are to have seven studies in the history of Jo eph and as the text will be the same in each (that I may touch xxxix as well as xxxvii. We are introd ced to Joseph at the age of seventeen tending sheep and his brethren (verse 2). There were two peculiar things about him, the mother of which he was responsible—he was loved by Israel more than the others because he was the son of his old age, and Jacob gave him two dreams which reflected a exaltation above his brethren and even above his parents (verse 3-11).

Because of his father's love and these dreams it is written that his brethren hated him and they hated him yet the more and they envied him and as they saw him coming, being sent by his father to search for welfare, they conspired against him to slay him (verses 8, 18, 20).

Our lesson verse today tell of his being stripped of his coat of many colors, cast into a pit, taken out again and sold as a slave for twenty pieces of silver and taken down to Egypt and sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's and captain of the guard. Then his father was sad and wondered something his precious boy was dead, for his coat, which they had dipped in the blood of a kid of the goats, and said: This have we found; know now whether it be thy son's coat or no. So Jacob was led to suppose that Joseph had been killed by a wild beast, and he refused to be comforted. He had sorely deceived his father and Isaac, sown the wind he reaped the whirlwind.

Turning to Joseph, we find him both as a slave and as a prisoner likely accused and unjustly imprisoned called a prosperous man, for the Lord was with him and Potiphar's house all that he had was put in Joseph's hand, and even in the prison he was soon put in charge under his care, and whatsoever they did there he was the doer of it (xxxix, 1-6, 21-23). So the years passed with Joseph, who was sold for twenty pieces of silver when 17 years old (xxxvii, 2), and 13 years in the prison before he was called to stand before Pharaoh (Gen. xli, 46). In all these years of trial and testing the Lord was proving him and preparing him for the place of power and blessing to which He was about to call him.

The good shepherd feeding his flock (John x, 11, 14). Loved His Father (Matt. iii, 17) stated envied and hated by His brethren (John vii, 5). His path observed an angry (Luke ii, 51). He willingly agreed to go to his brethren (Ps. xl, 7, 8; Luke xx, 13; John ii, 16). He went from Hebron (fellowship) came to Shechem and was found wandering in the field (Luke xix, 10; Matt. xviii, 11; Luke xv, 4-6; Matt. xiii, 38; Luke ix, 48). He went after his brethren to seek their welfare and his father had him to bring him word again (Luke xix, 10; xv, 4; John xvii, 13). They conspired against him, mocked him, stripped him, put him in a pit, sat down and ate afterward, sold to Egypt for twenty pieces of silver (Matt. xxvii, 7, 28, 29; Luke xxii, 4, 14; Mark xv, 32; Ps. xl, 2; xix, 2, 14, 15).

He became a slave to an officer of Pharaoh but the Lord was with him and made all that he did to prosper (Gen. xxxix, 2, 3). He was a prisoner but the Lord was with him (Ps. cv, 17; John xvi, 32). Those who oppressed him were blessed for his sake and blessed everything under his care (Eph. i, 3, 7, 11, 22; John iii, 35; ii Tim. i, 12). He was made ruler and person well favored, yet without sin (Matt. xxvii, 19; Luke iii, 22; Heb. iv, 15). Many other texts may be added to these, and we will quote further analogies from Mr. Habershon's studies in future lessons.

We will help some to remember that "Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." And these things were our examples and happ.ned unto them for types (Rom. xv, 4; I Cor. x, 6, 11, Amplified). I have no doubt but Joseph was sustained in his sufferings by the glory set before him in his dreams, for since he could interpret the dreams of others, as we shall see in our next lesson, he must have understood something of the significance of his own. It is true of every redeemed soul, as it was true of Joseph that every step in the way of salvation is a step toward a throne and a kingdom.

Women versus Women

London.—Suffragettes carrying sandwich boards advertising a militant meeting at Islington were attacked by other women, who seized the boards and belabored the suffragettes with them. Hats were smashed and clothing was torn. The suffragettes were being badly mauled when Sergeant Smith and police arrived and escorted the women to a place of safety, followed by a jeering mob.

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Considerate Bishop

London.—After the Bishop of Grantham had concluded a confirmation service at Deeping St. James', near Peterborough, a candidate arrived who had cycled several miles and was delayed by the boisterous weather. The bishop donned his robes again and confirmed the lad, whom he afterward congratulated on his determination and pluck.

War Planes for Italy

Rome.—The Italian Touring Aero-nautical Society, which is building part of the aeroplanes for the army, which are being paid for out of the sum of $600,000 subscribed for the purpose during the Tripoli war, has already delivered seven aeroplanes. The society is pledged to deliver seven monoplanes and sixteen biplanes by April.

Berlin.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung understands that the naval authorities have decided to build ten aviation stations, four of them on the Baltic and six on the North sea.

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GERMEN'S PRINCELY FORTUNES

Berlin, German.—On the very day that the German princes repaid, with a blank refusal to the kaiser's appeal to them to contribute to the German war fund by paying income taxes, just as all other Germans do, the year's Almanac of German Fortunes, by Herr Rudolf Martin, was published in Berlin. This Almanac is all the more interesting as it shows exactly what the German rulers actually own, and these disclosures of princely fortunes explain a million light on the princes' economical patriotism.

The richest German prince is the kaiser, whose estate is valued at $25,000,000, and whose income is about $5,000,000. But the kaiser is by no means the richest person in the empire, or even in Prussia. He ranks fifth in the list of Germany's money magnates, as will be seen.

Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, $70,000,000.

Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, $60,000,000.

Baron von Goldschmidt-Rothschild, $40,000,000.

Duke von Ujest, $28,500,000.

The Kaiser, $25,000,000.

The kaiser, like all other members of the royal Prussian house, pays no income tax, so that the exact amount of his fortune is unknown and the officials of the finance ministry have no right to inquire, but the greater portion of his wealth consists in land, and can therefore be approximately valued. To Prussia alone the kaiser owns some forty castles, valued at about $250,000 each; lands and woods, valued above $15,500,000, and houses in Berlin, valued at about $4,000,000. The grand total of all this amounts to more than $25,000,000, but were the kaiser to liquidate his estate it is sure that a much higher figure would easily be obtained. As to his wealth in cash and stocks, little is known.

The origin of the Hohenzollern fortune is historically known to be savings of King Frederick William III, the present kaiser's great-grandfather. These savings amounted to $5,000,000 a century ago, and were bequeathed by the king to his successor, King William of Prussia who became later Emperor William I), as crown treasure and under the specific condition that half that sum should never be employed unless the country were in a desperate position.

Nobody knows exactly what has become of this treasury but it is taken for granted that it still exists and that it must have doubled in value since the time it was constituted. Should the German Emperor be "sophisticated" by now going through the hard times predicted for his great-grandfather he will surely place the treasury at the disposal of the war secretary as his majesty's personal contribution to the war fund, if he considers the state actually necessitated by the willingness of the German people to pay for their own defense without any imperial intervention reminding to be seen.

The German crown prince is comparatively the poorest of the princely lineage. His yearly income does not exceed $250,000. His wife, Princess Cecilie, was supposed to inherit a great fortune from her grandfather, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, but that expectation has been disappointed. Almost the whole of the crown prince's fortune is locked in his estate at Oels, a magnificent seat in Silesia, which was bequeathed in 1858 to Prince Albert of Prussia, Duke of Brunswick, and later given by the kaiser to his eldest son.

The kaiser's other immediate relatives, the Princes Frederick Henry, Frederick Leopold and William August, possess handsome fortunes, mostly in lands; but the kaiser's sons, the Princes Eitel and William August, withdrew the greater part of their incomes from the princes' fortune purse. Both have married very rich heiresses. As to the kaiser's daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, her coming marriage with the prince of Cumberland will make her one of the wealthiest princesses in Germany.

In Saxony the richest man is King Frederick, his private estate is valued at more than $5,000,000. His fortune mainly consists of an estate in Bohemia inherited from the late King Georgian crown prince, from the late duke of Brunswick), and for which the Saxon ruler pays $50,000 income tax. The members of the royal family of Saxony are the only German princes who do not enjoy the privileges of not paying taxes, hence their bitter opposition to the last-voted princes' contribution to a war tax.

The royal family of Bavaria are the poorest of all German ruling families; they still suffer from the prodigalities of the late King Ludwig. Wagner's friend, who squandered immense wealth over castle building and died a lunatic.

The story goes in Munich that the present Bavarian ruler, Prince Regent Ludwig, only refused to become king of Bavaria, as was proposed on his accession, because his obligations as king would have been far greater than those he has as prince regent, and would surely have been too burdensome for his modest purse. The only German prince who approved of the principle of a princely contribution to military expenses was the prince regent of Bavaria, the poorest ruler in Germany, and probably in Europe.

The king of Wuertemberg, a near relative of Queen Mary, owns some $2,500,000, while the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar is reputed to possess $15,000,000, the grand duke of Hesse $1,250,000, and the duke of Coburg-Gotha $1,500,000.

Herr Rudolf Martin, to whose book I am indebted for all this information, believes that the grand total of the wealth of Germany's rulers and their families reached the figure of $150,000,000 and should the proposed tax on wealth be extended to princes, the German exchequer would reap some $1,500,000 a year on these fortunes.

But the collection of these taxes would be subject to great and also delicate difficulties. For instance, let us take the case of the king of Saxony. His palace in Dresden belongs to the state, but all the art treasures it contains are the king's property, and it is extremely doubtful whether his majesty would allow his art treasures to be taxed as wealth, as they are invaluable, and still have no market value.

Another instance, Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia owns a park in the center of Berlin, in the very aristocratic Koenigsgrätzer strasse; this property is worth about $4,000,000, but does not yield one pfennig, and costs a fortune in upkeep. Will the prince allow this enormous property to be taxed? It would mean ruin to him.

The most favored of German princes under the present difficult circumstances are those, like Prince Fuerstenberg and the prince of Hesse, who own many million pounds in land, not in Prussia or even in Germany, but in Austria. Both these princes are among the richest men in Europe, but they escape any possible or future German war tax on property. Their wealth is not within the reach of German tax collectors. Those of the rich German princes who are not so favored, think of selling considerable portions of their property in case the war tax threatens them. They are always ready to help Germany with words, sometimes even with deeds. Not with money.

C P R Empress on Initial Trip Around the World

One of the latest additions to the magnificent fleet of steamships of the C.P.R. has commenced its first trip, starting from Liverpool for an around the world tour. The new vessel is the much talked of Empress of Russia, which will be a valuable addition to the already fine fleet of steamers now plying between Vancouver and the Orient. It was a unique idea to inaugurate this around the world trip by the initial voyage of the finest palace, instead of sending the vessel by way of Cape Horn, and needless to say the results justified the enterprise as when the Empress left the docks at Liverpool it was with a full complement of passengers, and thousands crowded the docks to bid them bon voyage. Included in the passenger list are many Canadians who left these shores a few weeks ago to be at Liverpool in time for the sailing of the Empress of Russia. The Empress of Asia follows a little later. Beyond all question the most notable merchant vessels built in the United Kingdom during the past year were the two which the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company constructed for the C.P.R. The company's tran-pacific service, which has received the titles of the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. Though outwardly the vessels are identical in appearance there is a difference in the interior work, the Empress of Asia being decorated in the French style, mainly Louis Quinze and Louis Seize, while the Empress of Russia is in accordance of the English style of the Georgian period, and is consequently massive on board ship. The leading dimensions are: length 590 feet, breadth 75 feet, depth 49 feet, the gross tonnage being in the neighborhood of 15,000. Both vessels are single screw, one of the man who has but a casual acquaintance with ships, is the cruisers' sterns, which are of the usual naval touch, besides conveying the idea that a fast speed can be attained. In point of fact the speed will be 18 k uts per hour. Accommodation is provided for 1,000 passengers in all—200 first, 100 second and 800 third class, and as the officers' quarters are will number 470, the total complement will be 1570. Elaborate precaution has been taken to secure the safety of all, and should any accident occur there would be little chance of the ship sinking, the vessel being provided with double the number of watertight compartments called for by the Board of Trade.

Coming to the general design, the vessel has a long raised forecastle deck and shelter decks while above the latter is a lengthy bridge, the forward end of bridge, the bridge deck being extended from stern to side stanchions. Between the bridge and forecastle deck 259 feet long. Here are situated the main first class rooms, including the lounge, a particularly fine room 48 feet long and 56 feet wide with a height in the centre of 11 feet. There are also writing rooms, smoking room, and verandah cafe. The dining saloon is up in the most luxurious style and the dining room is a new departure, the tables being arranged for two and four persons while in quiet alcoves there are tables for a party of six. There is also a well equipped gymnasium and up-to-date barber's shop, while the kitchens and serving rooms are all that can be desired. The vessel is fitted with powerful wireless and a long range Marconi system of telegraphing in addition to semaphore signalling from the bridge. The Empress of Russia is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on June 7.

KING, KAISER, AND CZAR

Meeting of Three Monarchs at the Danish Court Arranged

Berlin.—It is confirmed here that during the summer festivities at the Danish court at which the kaiser, the king of Sweden and the czar will be present, the three monarchs will have a conference with their ministers. The kaiser will be accompanied by Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and Herr Jagow, the foreign minister. The czar will be accompanied by Herr Sasonow, the foreign minister, and a leading personality among the Russian statesmen. The king of Sweden will be accompanied by Herr Wallenberg, the foreign minister.

Although the meeting will not affect the existing European system of alliances and ententes, it is expected that the conversations that will take place will have an important bearing on the new near eastern military situation and on the development of commercial relations.

Poisoned Dates by Mail

Paris.—Mlle. Marthe Berge, a young artist, has been arrested in Paris on a charge of attempting to poison a woman named Lloret. Mme. Lloret recently received through the post a box of dates, which she thought was a present from a friend. She tasted one of the dates and was seized with violent pains, but recovered after an antidote had been administered. A portion of the poisoned dates was found in the box, and Mlle. Berge is charged with having sent them. She has been identified by the concierge of the house in which she lives as the woman who left the box at the door of Mme. Lloret's apartment. Mlle. Berge is said to have introduced into the dates.

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The 500 milligrammes will soon be 800 milligrammes, the corporation expecting an additional 300, and there is a grave danger that the whole quantity may be sold to Japan and scores of men and women suffering from the horrors of cancer will be left to die in agony.

There is only a very limited quantity of radium in the whole world, but happily it can be used again and again. As Doctor Lazarus-Barlo- stated, more than a thousand years may elapse fore its powers fall 50 per cent.

It is therefore evident that if these 800 milligrammes are purchased for the London hospitals, the beneficient work will go on for many years and even many generations to come, and the philanthropist who secured the radium will be earning for himself the grateful blessings of thousands of the most fortunate lives.

It is estimated that $64,000 is required to buy the whole supply. When it is remembered how much agonies can be relieved and how much despair will be changed to hope, this is surely a small enough sum.

At the Middlesex Hospital, the London Hospital, the Cancer Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin they physicians are forced to stand idly by and watch the ravages of disease which at least they could say if this radium were taken from the office safe and used among them.

The hospitals cannot buy it themselves. They have not the money. Who will buy it? The question is a vital one. There must be many rich men and women whose sympathies are untouched and whose check books will be opened.

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Centenarians Walk to the Poll

Geneva.—Giacomo Mascioni, 106 years old, and Luigi Grandi, aged 100, walked three and four miles respectively to record their votes at the Swiss parliamentary elections at Tecino.

Royal Residence for Sale

London.—Messrs. Trollope have been instructed to sell by auction Osborne Cottage, East Cowes, the residence of Princess Henry of Battenberg. The house has beautiful gardens and extensive stabling.

There's always a dark side to the silver lining. Even the fellow who keeps smiling is liable to have to be operated on for smillitis.

The successful politician seldom boasts of the things he is going to do. He prefers to let his enemies' foes' over the things he has done.

One of the finest stretches of rock ballasting on the entire C. R. system is the sixty-five miles which has just been completed east from Vancouver. The work has been pronounced by railway experts to be second to none on the North American continent. The accompanying views give splendid ideas of what the completed road-bed is. The ballast which is crushed rock from the C.P.R. rock crushing plant at Nicomen is placed in the centre of the track and on the ties by centre-dumping, hopper-bottom cars. The track is then lifted and the ballast tamped into place between the ties. The crushed rock under the ties averages from eight to ten inches in thickness. This type of ballast is ideal for a wet climate as it is readily drained and easily maintained in good line and surface. Experts declare that this kind of ballasting increases the comfort of the traveller greatly. Miles of crushed rock ballast are being laid on C.P.R. western lines. For twenty-four miles out of Vancouver the main line of the C.P.R. is double tracked and in operation. Sixty miles of double track construction work is in progress now and of this twenty-five miles from New Westminster Junction to Mission will be completed by May 1. The remainder of the distance from Mission Junction to Ruby Creek will be finished early fall. When double track work is completed and the line ballasted with crushed rock, there will be no finer piece of rail line in the country.

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If it were not for the telephone many a woman would have to go to the missionary meeting to find out how Mrs. Blank's old baby is.

A woman may not be afraid of a mouse and still not be able to bear all the burdens the opposite sex insist on relieving her womankind's fears from.

Men are not vain. Still, if you want to make a hit don't intimate that your particular man is developing a bald spot.

Suspended Animation

I was walking down a street once, said the hypnotist, when I saw a man just in front with whom I wished to speak. So I just straightened out my arm, concentrated my will, made a pass—thus—and the man stopped instantly, and waited till I overtook him.

Well, you don't call that much of a trick, do you? said one of his listeners.

Personally I call it a very fair demonstration, affirmed the hypnotist. But perhaps you are not familiar with the science.

No, I can't say I am, replied the other, who happened to be an American, though one day while I was living in New York I saw a man slip, and fall from the top of a sixteen-story building. When he had got about half way down, I made a pass at him and he stopped falling instantly. However, being busy at the time I went on about thinking any more about it; which reminds me—next time you're in New York, you might look out for him and rescue him!

ATTACKED BY A LION

Young Man Anxious to Display Courage Was Caught Napping

Hamburg.—A large crowd of visitors to Carl Hagenbeck's zoological park where the animals are kept in large enclosures under conditions as natural as possible, witnessed a terrible scene.

The cashier of the entrance to the lions' section, named Elfert, went into the enclosure to display his courage. A lion sprang at him, and he fell senseless to the ground. Fortunately for him, but were kept back by the keepers firing into the air. Attempts were made to frighten the attacking lion, but it had to be shot dead. Elfert was then carried to the hospital.

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The Treatment of Smut

A great many letters are being receivedat this time by the Agricultural Branch of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, asking whether we would recommend formaline or bluestone for treating grain for smut. The following description of the preparation and use of these two chemicals for the distruction of smut spores, was published in the "Settler's Guide",—a publication giving a great variety of information with regard to agricultural conditions and crops in Western Canada.

There are several diseases of grain which are commonly known as smut.

Smut is recognised by the transformation of some part of the plant into a mass of very small black colored bodies known as spores. The stinking or covered smut of wheat or barley, and the loose smut of oats, are by far the most destructive. Wheat smut will not effect or grow in oats or barley, neither will the oat or barley smut affect wheat.

It only takes a few heads in each acre of grain to infect the whole crop, as the spores, or particles of smut are fine like dust, and are easily blown from plant to plant, and from field to field by the wind.

Statistics show that sowing untreated smutty wheat lessens the yield from one to twelve bushels per acre, and gives a poor quality of wheat.

THE REMEDY

The remedy for this evil is prevention. Stinking smut of wheat can be entirely prevented by a treatment of the seed grain before sowing, so as to kill the smut spores (seed of the smut plant). This can be done without injury to the germination qualities of the seed grain. The best farmers in Southern Alberta invariably treat winter and spring wheat, oats and barley against smut, as a precautionary measure.

The treatment is very simple and inexpensive. Either formaldehyde (usually called formalin) or bluestone (copper sulphite) may be used. Some claim that bluestone is best for the treatment of wheat, and that formaline is best used for oats and barley. However, either one when properly used will destroy smut spores on any grain.

HOW TO APPLY FORMALIN

There are a number of practical methods by which formalin may be applied to the grain. One simple method is to spread the grain out on the granary floor or in a wagon box to a depth of two to four inches, then sprinkle the mixture on the grain with a watering can, mixing thoroughly so that the formalin has free access to all parts of the kernel. The grain may then be gathered up into a pile and covered with damp sacks so as to retain the fumes of the formalin. This is quite important. Another practical method is to provide an ordinary barrel and a wooden trough, the latter sufficiently wide to hold a sack a of grain and long enough to hold several sacks; this trough is to be supported so as to drain back into the barrel. Place the formalin mixture in the barrel and dip the whole sack of grain into it. The sack is allowed to remain in the formalin for three minutes and is then removed to the trough and allowed to drip

HOW MUCH FORMALIN IS REQUIRED

Use 16 oz. or 1 lb of 40 per cent formaldehyde to 35 to 40 gallons of water. This will be sufficient to treat 60 to 70 bushels of seed.

HOW TO APPLY BLUESTONE

Dissolve 1½ lbs of blue stone (copper sulphite) in hot water and add water to the extent of 50 or 60 gallons. The solution may be placed in a coal oil barrel and the wheat dipped as with formalin or the wheat may be placed on the granary floor and merely sprinkled and mixed, turning it over with a shovel so that it is all thoroughly dampened.

WHEN TO TREAT

Treatment of grain should not be done until shortly before the grain is to be sown. The grain should be given sufficient time to partially dry, so as not to in any way interfere with the sowing with the drill. A common practice is to treat in the evening sufficient for the next morning's seeding, and leave covered up with the sacks over night. Others keep someone treating grain continually, and not more than enough ahead to keep the drills going.

Perhaps one precaution might be observed, and that would be not to pile the grain up after treating, either for too long, or in too deep piles, as there is danger of heating.

Nightingale Notes

Major Davis returned last Tuesday from British Columbia, after three weeks absence

Mr Charles County had a stroke of bad luck last Monday, having a horse die some minutes after having driven it to the store, in apparently sound health

The second of the chain of teas being held by the ladies of the district was enjoyed by several ladies at Mr Dawson's house last Wednesday

Several new settlers have located around Nightingale during the past ten days, Mr Thurston taking up Mr Lough's farm, and Mr Walker the "Lake Farm."

A Ladies Board of Trade has been inaugurated, with Mrs J. A. Mackenzie as secretary, to promote a keener interest in the various branches of farm life usually handled by the fair sex, and a fair is being arranged to take place in October, when substantial prizes will be offered for garden and poultry produce, and also for needlework, candy, etc. Further details will be forthcoming later

Mr and Mrs Longley and family expect to leave for Vancouver shortly

Mr Fallows had the misfortune to have two graineries burnt down when burning stubble last Monday

At Major Davis' farm on Monday, when a full gale was blowing a spark from the chimney set fire to a small haystack in the yard, which in turn set fire to three barns in quick succession, all three buildings, with several additions, being burned to the ground in an incredibly short time. Before it could be stopped the fire travelled around the barn on Cornwall's old farm and burnt a straw pile, but owing to vigorous assistance from neighbors no further damage was done. Mr Davis suffered considerable loss, several hogs being burnt, besides a quantity of clothing, cutlery, etc., which was stored away

MAKING STEEL FLOA

Will steel float on water?

Ask this question in a crowd and almost everybody will say "no." Then go ahead and prove that steel will float.

Take a glass ful of water and some fine steel needles, perfectly dry. Lay the needles carefully on the surface of the water, one at a time. If you are careful enough about it they will float.

The needles are held up by the "surface tension" of the water, just as are the skip-jacks that run on the surface of ponds.

Election Protest Probable

We understand that Mr G. M. McElroy, Conservative candidate in Gleichen riding, who was defeated, according to the returns on April 17, by a majority of 43, by Mr J. P. McArthur, intends to protest the election on the ground of a number of irregularities having been committed, notably at Biesiker, where it is alleged that a number of foreigners were run in and voted

The official recount of the ballots cast will be held at Langdon on Monday by Mr W. W. Brown, returning officer

NO COURT OF REVISION

A rather peculiar case has occurred in connection with one of the ballots cast last week at Strathmore. A local rancher, Mr R. J. Crawford, on presenting himself at the polling place, had his ballot disputed on the ground that he had not complied with the residence qualification. He was allowed to vote, but his ballot was put in a sealed envelope, while he was handed a printed notice, requiring him to appear at a Justice of the Peace Court at Strathmore on Thursday, April 24, at 11 a.m. Several days after the election Mr Crawford wished to go out to the Rosebud to look after some horses there, figuring also that his vote would not make much difference in the election result anyway, but mindful of his summons, he went to one of the local justices, who informed him that he would have to be present at the Court, as neglect to obey a summons of that kind was contempt of court, and heavily punishable

On April 24, 1913, at 11 a.m, Mr Crawford was present in answer to the summons, but nobody else was. After waiting for over half-an-hour he went away, and is now after somebody for his expenses in connection with his detention, which he says was only caused by some trouble between himself and one of the election officials

Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN No. 14—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATTLE
Going East, due 24.02
TRAIN No. 13—ST. PAUL-SOO SEATTLE
Going West, due 4.05
TRAIN No. 515—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL
Going West, due 11.25
TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER EXPRESS
Going West, due 17.24
TRAIN No. 4—TORONTO EXPRESS
Going East, due 15.35
TRAIN No. 516—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL
Going East, arr, 18.14, leave 18.40

N.B.—These figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and are as far as possible correct, but the Standard cannot be held liable for any inaccuracies which may occur in same

THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRATHMORE.

Sunday, April 27, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 a.m. Supt., J. McNeil.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening.
REV. A. McWILLIAMS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
STRATHMORE
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1913

11 a.m. subject, Power.
12 noon, Sunday school.
7.30 p.m. topic, "Rather burn than bow.

ORANGE VALLEY
2 p.m. Sunday school.
3 p.m. preaching. Mr. Armstrong.
NIGHTINGALE
2 p.m. Sunday School.
3 p.m. Free will offering service, pastor.
CHEADLE
2.30 p.m. Sunday school, Supt. Mrs Kirton.
Next Service May 4th, 7.30 p.m.
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Services every Sunday evening at 7.30
Morns and Celebration second Sunday in the month 11 a.m,
COUNTRY SERVICES
April 27 Harwood, 3 p.m
May 4 Nightingale, 3 p.m.
" 11 Harwood, 3 p.m.
" 18 Nightingale, 3 p.m.
" 25 Cairnhill, 11 a.m.
Harwood, 3 p.m.
Namaka. Service in Schoolhouse every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
REV. J. G. HATHAWAY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.

Mass at Strathmore, first and third Sundays, at 10.30; second and fourth Sundays, at 8.30.
At the Dutch Colony, first and third Sunday, 8.30; second Sunday, at 10.30.
At Cheadle, fourth Sunday, at 10.30
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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Strathmore Oddfellows will hold their annual church parade to-morrow forenoon, to St. Michael's Church. Rev. J. G. Hathaway, who is a recent initiate into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, will officiate

Messrs Montgomery Bros., of Moline, Ill., have been here during the past week making arrangements for the running of their farm west of town during the present season. They left on Thursday for Airdrie, where they also have a farm. Mr F. Daniels, Airdrie, will look after the Strathmore farm this season

A sale of home-made baking will be held at the White & May Store on Saturday, March 3, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. The sale held last Saturday under the same auspices was very successful

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Demonstration Farm have a large number of young trees for sale. Many have already been bought and planted by farmers and townspeople of the district

In spite of the small attendance at the Basket Social last Friday, the evening was attended with fair success. The Anglican Church vestry thank all those who helped with musical contributions, and others who gave assistance in arranging the evening

The Anglican Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs Hinchliff on Wednesday afternoon for work and for social intercourse. Next Aid at Mrs Lilly's on May 7

From the "Red Deer News" we note that on 22nd inst. a son was born to Mr and Mrs L. C. Newsom. Both parents are former residents of Strathmore, Mr Newsom having been up till last spring an employee of the Standard

A son was born to ex-Councillor and Mrs D. McCulloch at Halifax, N.S., on April 9

At a recent box social a box that attracted keen competition was knocked down at $3.50. The buyer, on opening it, discovered one (1) lemon inside. It hardly seems fair

Mr and Mrs W. S. Gladwin paid a short visit here Tuesday

Mr T. Barry was injured on Monday by a fall from a wagon he was driving

Mr F. J. Hartell has bought from Mr Archd. Jacques, Lamerton, the imported Suffolk Punch stallion "Dennington Goldcup." This is a fine animal, and was a prize-winner in its class at the recent Calgary Horse Show

A carload of young purebred pigs are to be distributed throughout Alberta this summer by the Provincial Government

Mr Frank Tomkinson arrived back from England this week with three thoroughbred Suffolk horses, two fillies and one stallion, for Mr F. J. Hartell. He had the misfortune to lose one valuable horse on the way across, owing to rough weather on the Atlantic

Mrs George H. Hill will not receive this season

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Van Oerle on 17th inst.

Mrs L. F. Burnham arrived back from the U.S.A. on Sunday

The marriage took place on Saturday at Calgary of Anna, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Nelson, to Mr Ben Chapman, of Strathmore C.P.L.D. staff. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Strathmore, where they were the recipients of hearty congratulations from their many friends

Messrs Leyden & Hicks, from Hope, North Dakota, have been here for several days this week, looking over Can lands with a view to locating

A son was born to Mr and Mrs H. B. Brown on Thursday

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SALE
Dissolution of Partnership

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

SALE

By mutual agreement the STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY have bought out the interest of Mr. Chas A. Butler, formerly a partner of the Company, and find it necessary to turn into ready cash a large proportion of their stock.

All who participated in the bargains we offered at our last sale will fully realize that they were genuine. This time we propose to make this SALE more interesting than ever. We must have cash therefore must have buyers and prices will be reduced regardless of cost.

Bargains are too numerous to mention here

COME AND SEE

Sale Commences Thursday, May 1

GROCERIES

Prunes, large new fruit, size 60-70, per 10 lb box	75c
Sunlight Soap, 25 bars	$1.00
White Swan Soap, 6 bars	20c
Sugar, 20lb sack, with order	$1.15
Wagstaffe's Jam, Plum, Peach and Pear, per 5 b pail	75c
Wagstaffe's Jam, Raspberry, Strawberry and Black Currant, per tin	85c
Peas, Beans and Corn, per tin	11c

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At greatly reduced prices

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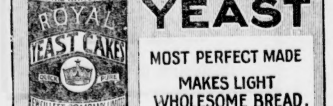

ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE

MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD.

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Tie Modern View

He married his affinity.
He did?
Sorry!
Sorry! I never heard of such a thing!
Why shouldn't he?
But they aren't affinities after they are married.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so exhibit. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately, and...ill exert the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this powerful medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a healthgiving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution and as such it has no superior.

No Such Thing

She said I was rather young.
She did?
Yes, and that friend of hers said:
Oh, well, she'll get over it.
Mean thing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

GOOSE-STEP FOR GIRLS

International Congress of Physical Education Open in Paris

Paris.—The international congress and exhibition of physical education was inaugurated at the Sorbonne recently, by President Poincare. The delegate from Turkey declared that part of the defeat inflicted by the allies on the Turks was due to the physical inferiority of the Turks.

Among the displays given was one by fifty girls from the Royal Institute of Gymnastics at Joinville, whose ages ranged from 1 to 25. They were all well built and vigorous, and in loose white blouses with navy blue divided skirts and black stockings. It seemed impossible to tire them and their clothline exercise, a staccato Dalian variation of the goose-step, caused much la ghter.

Aesthetic Girl

Maude has broke her engagement with Harry.
For what reason?
She says with her dark blue disposition and his pink hair she is afraid that they would not be able to harmonize the house furnishings.

Nothing Uncertain About Him

Do you know anything about Hinks' Hinks?
Yes. He has applied to me for a job, and I want to know if he is reliable.
You bet.
Is he?
He is. You can rely on him to carry away anything that isn't being sat upon by the owner and to lie when he's cornered.

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and one period of nearly two years I had chronic orrhagia and the doctors told me I had either to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Everywoman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SCHMERSEHL, Swarthmore, Pa.

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FRENCH ARMY CHEERED

Remarkable Patriotic Outburst at Annual Review of the Garrison of Paris

Paris, France.—Three hundred thousand Parisians turned out to cheer at the Vincennes review the 30,000 men who form the garrison of Paris.

Although the review is an annual affair it was made a national holiday.

The president of the republic drove out Vincennes in a landau drawn by four horses with artillerymen riding postilion. The minister of war and his staff; carriage; parade ground Joffre, the general-in-chief, of the French army, sat opposite.

Mme. Poincare had driven out in another carriage. It was her first public appearance without her husband since he became president of the republic.

The crowd in the streets was enormous and enthusiastic. At Vincennes at 2 o'clock the crowd formed a circle five miles in circumference. At 2 o'clock, when the cannon thundered their welcome the circle stretched back in a black mass, which burst into a roll of wild cheering when the president arrived.

Thirt. thousand men—zouaves, light infantry, the line, artillery, marines and cavalry—were passed in review by the president, marched in the tribune and then charged with wonderful effect in a thunder of camp-sounding.

The troops, who were in ca paign kit, marched back to barracks through the streets with their bands playing and amid scenes of great enthusiasm everywhere.

The Socialists had organized a great open-air meeting in Paris as a counter-demonstration against the three years army bill. They had joined forces with the anarchists, and black and red flags were carried, though the police refuse, to let their banners unfurl them. The speeches against the bill were extremely violent.

One speaker said: As they want war we will give them civil war—war of class against class, war between you who are clericals—to be and those who are out at Vincennes.

It is reported from Amiens that a recruit named Pom- ell- was disqualified by the examining council as he had lost the use of the forefinger of his right hand. When he was informed that if he had lost the fingers altogether he would have been accepted he declared that he would undergo the necessary operation. The finger was amputated and he was placed on the active list.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Dr. Chase's Ointment will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

COUNTESS LOSES JEWELERY

Victim of Three Clever Swindlers She Accidentally Meets in Cafe

Berlin, Germany.—A Russian woman Countess Skossieffs, has fallen a victim to three accomplished Berlin swindlers, losing to them property Jewelry valued at $25,000.

The countess, who appears to be of a very unsophisticated nature, had been spending some time on the Riviera. Returning home via Berlin, she had some hours to wait for a train to St. Petersburg, and she engaged the interval by visiting a well-known Berlin cafe. She sat down at a table occupied by a pretty girl, who told the countess that she was an actress waiting for her husband.

This gentleman soon arrived, introducing himself with a high-sounding aristocratic name. Another man presently joined the party and he was also introduced as of noble and undoubted lineage. All were very agreeable together, and one of the men proposed visits to other cafes and finally to a cinematograph theatre.

At this last place of entertainment the woman it was suggested, should put in the cloak-room her only bag wraps but a hand-bag to which she appeared very much attached. She parted with the bag, she said, with great unwillingness, as it contained her jewelry, but the Berlin nobles told her that it would be all right and that they would guarantee its safety.

During the performance the woman noticed that the young actress and her husband had refused. She asked for an explanation from her other companion, and was told that they were telephoning, but as they were no long about it he would just step out and see. He did not return and the countess, growing alarmed, as one of the noblemen had her cloakroom ticket, left the theatre, and was informed by the cloak-room woman that the bag had been given up on the presentation of the ticket by one of the men. The woman rushed off to the police, but so far there has been no trace of the thieves.

Breaking it to Him Gently

Maude, will you marry me?
Well, Charlie, I'll think about it.
What will you think about it?
Some very uncomplimentary things I am afraid.

Because a millionaire subscribes beamingly to a fresh air fund, don't assume that it is safe to leave a railroad or a little unprotected trust lying round in his vicinity overnight.

OPPOSED TO PRIVATEERING

Next Conference at The Hague to be Asked to Abolish It

London, England—In view of next year's Hague conference, steps are already being taken to ensure the consideration of the abolition of the right of private capture at sea, as well as to formulate other proposals for discussion. preliminary meeting has been held over which Lord Loreburn presided, and those present included Lord Avebury, Sir John Macdonell, and F. W. Hirst, the editor of the Economist. Mr. Hirst, seen recently, spoke very hopefully concerning the prospects of securing at the next Hague conference, the abolition of the right of capture of private property at sea in war time. He pointed out that the executive committee of the National Liberal Federation, composed of men of business and of great weight in public affairs, had passed a resolution asking for such exemption.

Since the Declaration of Paris, said Mr. Hirst, there has been an enormous increase in the size and value of passenger steamer, and mercantile shipping of all kinds, and the insurance system has become so intricate and complex that the possibility of damaging an enemy by seizing merchant shipping has become more than doubtful.

Great Britain ..ow owns the more valuable half of the world's shipping, and London and Liverpool are the centers of the insurance business.

I am pretty sure that the government has no objection on principle to the exemption of peaceful commerce and shipping at sea from capture, and owing to the discussions during the Declaration of London, our shipping interest has become practically alive to the fact that in case, for example, of a war between England and Germany the latter's large mercantile navies in the world would be exposed to what is little more than privateering. They have been non-party questions, and although there has been plenty of discussion and many resolutions have been asked, opinion has been practically unanimous concerning the proposals put forward by Lord Loreburn in 1905.

Equally striking was the extraordinary anxiety of business men for an understanding with German. There seems to be hardly an important manufacturing town or port in the whole country which does not possess a considerable extent upon trade with Germany.

POPULAR YOUNG FARMER TALKS

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

He's Back at Work Again, After Suffering From Pains, Nervousness and Depression that Only Kidney Disease Can Bring.

Point Alexander, Ont., (Special).—Mr. Jas. Robertson, a well-known and popular young farmer, living near here, who has been a sufferer from kidney disease for some time past, is back at work again, and he says, he owes his restoration to health entirely due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was always afraid of nervous," Mr. Frontere says, in speaking of his illness. "I suffered from backache and neuralgia, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. My eyes were puffed and there were dark red circles around them.

"My muscles would cramp. I felt tired and languid all the time, and I was depressed and low-spirited, while shortness of breath and dizziness observed to make life yet more miserable for me.

"I was always thirsty; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"By reading about me to believe I had kidney disease, and I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken eight boxes in all, and I am very grateful for the benefit I have received from them.

If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

Some Hospital Results

An interesting table shows that there are three times as many women in the city hospitals and that the longevity of the women is greater than that of the men.

Of the women who have been in the hospitals, 2.59 per cent. lived between the ages of 80 and 90, while only 1.9 per cent. of the men exceeded that age. Last year no one receiving old age pension handled $4,000 cases. It is recorded. It is shown that he had to work twenty-four hours a day, being subject to bed.

The success o the effort to force children to support their aged parents is the city infirmary, either by taking them out or by paying for their board, is also demonstrated. In the latter case, explains, saving to the city a year, $260,000; saving to the parents, self-respect.

A despatch from Tete Jaune Cache states that more people are going into the interior from the various stations east of that point and west of Edmonton now than t the same time in any previous year. This early travel is taken to indicate a big rush into the interior of British Columbia along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and a heavy summer business in all lines is anticipated.

Prince Rupert and Hazelton are developing rapidly and there is keen competition among the merchants.

What She Needed

What you need Madam, is oxygen. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you $4 each.

I know the other doctor didn't understand my case, declared the fashionable patient. He told me that all I needed was plain fresh air.

Honest

Pa, what does this paper mean by a square gambler?

One who never tries to cheat the police of their rake-off.

TO EASE TIGHT CHEST AND CURE A COLD RUB ON NERVILINE

No Remedy Half so Efficient

"I didn't have to suffer long with a sore, wheezy chest. I had a mighty bad cold—it held me like a vise, but I knew what to do. I took half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in hot water and rubbed neck and chest every half hour during the evening. You would hardly credit the way Nerviline loosed up that tight chest, enabled me to breathe like a free man, gave me comfort in a few hours."

This is the experience of J. P. Durand, a well known resident of Hunton's Corners. In thousands of homes Nerviline is used every day. If a little child has a sick stomach, just a few drops will suffice. If there is any bowel disorder or diarrhoea, only a small dose is required. Inwardly or outwardly, wherever there is pain or inflammation, Nerviline will always relieve quickest and cure surest of any remedy known. Family size, 50c.; small bottle 25c., at all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Particular

How do you like the little girl who has just moved in next door, Mabel?

My mamma doesn't let me play with her.

Don't you like her?

Uhhuh!

Then why doesn't your mother let you play with her?

Cause she never wants me to play with people's little girls who calls their maids 'hired girls.'

Grating

Life is just one grand sweet song.
Huh!
Well?
That may be, but too blamed many of us can't find the tune for the variations, and the rest are mostly off the key.

Sure Enough

There's no curse like ill health.
Oh, I don't know. It has its uses.
Name one.
It has got several notable persons out of the penitentiary.

Wonderful what a difference good fortune makes to a man. It often makes people who haven't known him for years to recognize him on the street.

Poor Substitutes

Je had no money to get to
Nor aunt that had a cent,
And so the careless sluggard
Off to be hanged he went.

What is more pathetic than a middle aged person trying to make himself and others believe he is young?

The man who is anxious to oblige never gets rich for lack of opportunity to practice his theory.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

You can never tell what a man is until you have seen him tested by prosperity as well as adversity, and then you can only hazard a guess.

It is easy enough to be good when the devil has nothing really interesting in sight.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

The trouble is the politicians don't just understand what would happen to the graft industry if women were permitted to vote themselves with the little white ballot.

Occasionally we meet a man whose idea of getting c ea with a fellow he doesn't like consist in kicking his pet dog on the sly.

No Loss

How do you feel about woman suffrage?

Well, I am willing that a woman should vote if she wan's to, but she can't vote and have my seat in the street car too.

Well, as she seldom gets your seat I suppose that she won't lose anything by voting.

The Only Way

Brinks looks downhearted this morning. He has just found out that he must marry.

Marry! Brinks?

Why, how is that?

His father gave him notice this morning that he would no longer support him.

Smart Landlady

She always tries to have her boarders meet a lot of pretty girls.

Why?

She says a young man never eats much when he is in love.

Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

PEKIN MOURNS DEAD EMPRESS

Impressive Ceremonies Held Outside the City Attended by Chinese and Foreigners

Pekin, China.—A large continuous stream of foreigners and Chinese have attended the memorial service for the late dowager empress. On the center span of the marble bridge o side the Tienan gate is a temporary pavilion of imperial yellow silk, decorated with flowers. The pavilion contains the dowager's portrait and sacrificial utensils. Here the general public performs sacrifices to the empress' memory, while on the road vast crowds stand gazing.

Passing the Tienan and Tuan gates, both beautifully decorated with flowers and shells enumerating the virtues of the dead, visitors enter a second inclosure by passing over the central marble bridge. They then face the Wu gate, which is the center of which hangs the dowager's portrait, the work of a celebrated Chinese artist.

In front of and beneath the portrait is the dragon throne, typifying the departed grandeur both of the dowager and the empress. The throne stands at the rear of a dais, the ceilings and sides of which are gorgeously embroidered and beflagged. Above the dais are four characters signifying that the dowager empress was one admirably fitting to rank with the two first great Chinese emperors. To the right as some yards distant from the dais is a yellow-draped platform, on which are monks and priests, whose solemn and impressive dirges alternate with the louder and less penetrating wailings of a Chinese military band, similarly situated to the left of the dais.

Assembling in groups to the right of the Wu gate is a constant stream of Chinese Manchus, Mongols, Mahommedans and Tibetans. Removing their head coverings th.. halt be e the portrait, bow thrice, and pass on. Foreigners are diverted to the left outside the line of mourners.

The central figure on the dais are Prince Pulun, robed in white sheepskin, and Prince Tsai Tao, as Buddha, who with members of the funeral committee, addressed the throng, eulogizing the departed.

Looking backward from th Wu gate one sees an interesting concourse principally of Chinese and Manchus men, women and children, in resplendent attire, while scattered in the robed eunuchs stand silent and sullen as though resenting the public martyrdom in the funeral ceremonies of the last reigning adult of the Manchu dynasty on which they once.

Large Doll Does Duty for Beggar on Paris Street

Paris.—In the Rue St. Lazar stood a poor and meanly clad woman who stopped passers-by crying: Give me a penny for food for my baby, as she pointed to a wailing infant in her arms.

But an observant policeman interfered. It was only when the woman made a particular movement that the infant squealed and revealed that it was but a string, which the woman pulled with her foot, was tied to it. The apparent cruelty resulted in the woman's arrest. Great was the astonishment at the police headquarters when the injured baby was found to be a large doll, whose vocabulary consisted of "mamma" and "papa." Further in the baby's clothes were linen articles pilfered from the stalls in the streets.

CALL FOR ARMY NURSES

Women's Organizations Ente- Heartily into the Scheme

Berlin.—Women's organizations in Germany are taking an enthusiastic interest in the proposal to provide the army with thousands of volunteer nurses for emergency service.

Facilities are now be- to be provided f.. enabling women of all classes to become nurses.

Applicants are ready to undergo six weeks' training, which will be given free of charge. The training will be in the nursing volunteer corps ! supply their own equipment and pledge themselves to respond to the call of the war office.

GUN PRACTICE FROM AIRSHIP

Trial Proves Conclusively that it can be Done With Effect

Berlin, Germany.—Shots were fired from machine guns on the upper deck (the top of the air envelope) of the German army Zeppelin airship Z 4 during a war office trial trip near Friedrichshafen, recently.

Although the wind was blowing at forty-one miles an hour the gun practice turned out to the satisfaction of a military commission. An official communique, which describes the event as of "epoch-making importance," states that the trial proves conclusively that it is possible to work comfortably and with accuracy with machine guns, from the deck of Zeppelin airships. Captain von Puteau of the Zeppelin airship Zeppelin.

The Vossische Zeitung states that the greater part of the $5,000,000 recently provided for the German air fleet will be devoted to building, with all speed, two more airships of the Zeppelin type. It is expected that five of the vessels will be ready to augment the air fleet by the middle of this . ar. The German admiralty is extending its system of waterplane stations. It is proposed to establish ten—six on the North sea coast and four on the Baltic.

Bad Eggs by the Ton

London.—According to the report of the Bermond- y public health committee one of the council's inspectors has destroyed more than four and a half tons of bad eggs during the last fortnight.

The Optimist

Said a cheerful old bear at the Zoo:
I never have time to feel blue.
If it bores me, you know,
To walk to and fro,
I reverse it and walk to and fro.

For DISTEMPER DISTEMPER, DIP, COUGHS, FLU, and CA. ARRIAGE.

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep, and Chicken Cholera. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures Coughs among horses, in cattle and in the kidneys. Cures other diseases. Keep it. Show it to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free booklet "Distemper, Causes and Cures."

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A Splendid 10 cent Household Specialty is being introduced all over Canada. It is appreciated by the Thrifty Housewife who wants things "Just a little better." Send post card to-day. Simply say:—

'Send package of household specialty advertised in my newspaper'

That's all—You will be delighted! Pay if satisfied—we take the risk—Address P. O. Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

This offer expires June 1st, 1913. Send to-day.

The Test

Has she a good husband?
You bet.
How good is he?
For any reasonable amount at the bank.

Hard on Brown

Brown has sold that auto of his.
Glad to hear it. Any one who bought it, I should say.
Do you suppose he can collect on both sales?
Not if the buyer discovers the second sale before he settles for the first.

Makes us Honest

Before the penny slot machine
Put matches in our way
An honest man in all things
For matches wouldn't pay.

The man who keeps his friends guessing should be considerate enough to offer a prize for the correct solution.

Clever Bell

Bell is learning dressmaking.
Is she?
Yes.
In order to make her own clothes, I suppose.
Not at all. In order to earn money enough to hire a modiste to make them for her.

Nothing for it

This hot weather is intolerable.
But think how much we need it!
Need it! Huh!
Sure, man! For the corn crop.
What do I care about the corn crop! I am a coal dealer.

She is t'e very last word in pretty girls.
Oh, I don't know.
But she is hand painted.

If there were a credit man to pass upon the conversational soundness of people how many would go into bankruptcy at once?

A Constant Change In Body's Tissues

"Our bodies," says Huxley, "may be likened to an eddy in the river, which retains its shape for a while, though every instant new particle of water is changing."

The tissues of the body, composed of millions of tiny cells, are being constantly broken down and wasted away by the process of life, and especially by overwork, worry and disease.

In order to reconstruct these wasted tissues there are necessary such elements as iron, sulphur, magnesia, potash, etc., and when these are not supplied in sufficient quantities in the food we eat it is necessary to aid nature by the use of some restorative preparation.

Most people find Dr. Chase's Nerve Food particularly effective under such circumstances, because it is composed of the very elements of nature which go to form new, rich blood, create new nerve cells and rebuild wasted tissues.

This great food cure is radically different from medicines which are usually employed in the treatment of nervous diseases. For, while they stimulate tired nerves to overexertion or by narcotic influence sooth and deaden them, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food revitalizes wasted nerve cells and so accomplishes lasting, beneficial results.

Such symptoms as sleeplessness, irritability, headache, indigestion, brain fire and feelings of fatigue and discouragement soon disappear when the system is built up by the use of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE LATEST BEST SELLER.

BAFFLING, absorbing, astounding, inspiring, "Tenderously piquant," "original," "grand," "Home confessing," "invention unbridling," "With flickers and Thackeray fitted to stool," "Breathless," "exciting," "sensational," "appalling," "Highly dramatic," "a masterpiece," great," "Polished, "authentic," "convincing and gripping" So the reviews and advertisements state. "Masterful," "marvelous," "massive," "amazing," "Whits and whos," "every promise fulfills," "Dazzling," "dumfounding," "daring and daring," "Tracked full of action," "abounding in thrills," "hurriedly whimsical," "striking," "compelling" "I chuckle enormous," "it marks an advance," "All other writers of fiction excelling," "Wealth of slang," "a brilliant romance"

How the reviewers in rapturous chorus; Thus the book boomed conquering its way

Ripped are whole pages from Roget's Thesaurus

Piled upon them a Pelion of praise. Greatest of novels, beyond contradiction, Here is a triumph that none may deny. This is the ultimate whisper in fiction, Surely you'll read it, Sir? Nothing small 1.

—Minneapolis Jollnal.

The Unexpected Happened

Mrs. Mulligan by needed a change of air. The doctor was emphatic on this point. Her husband, however, being unable to go with her, she would name, retiring as usual to her favorite holiday haunt.

On the morning after her arrival she suddenly discovered that she had come away without her watch. Thinking, therefore, that she might have dropped it on the thick carpet of the dining room, she forthwith wired to the maid at home:

Let me know if you find anything on carpet in dining room.

In due course she received a letter in reply:

Dear Madam—I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining room carpet. This is what I found this morning—three clothespins, corks, cotton, cigar ends, five cigarette ends, thirty six burnt matches and a tack.

But Mrs. Mulligan was did not read further. And when her husband returned from the office that evening he found his faithful spouse awaiting him—Answers.

Human Nature.

When a man does something he should not have done and he's guilty of his wife he doesn't look much of her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time For Drastic Measures.

An old woman was waiting nervously for a train on the Kelly. We call it call 2 No 2. The agent came out and chalked up, "No 2 is twenty minutes late."

The old woman grinned.

Presently he returned and chalked up, "No 2 is twenty minutes late," she could stand it no longer.

"For the land's sake," she said, "will somebody please take that piece of chalk away from that man or we never will get away from this place?"—Baltimore News.

Sportsman (to auto, calling to boy showing in field by roadside—Hi, there, sonny! See anything to shoot around here?

Boy Yes But re needn't be sent, stinker. It's just my luck always to have my gun along with me.—Judge

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

On Arms and Legs. Caused Running Sores. Would Tear Himself Till They Bled. Like Open Wounds. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

53 Stewart St., Toronto, Ontario. "When my baby was nine months old he had a lot of pimples come on his arms and legs which used to come to a head, then break and cause running sores. They were bright red spots which itched and burned so badly that he would tear himself till he made them bleed and always were all like open wounds. They were on his face and arms so bad that I did not like to take him out. He could not sleep or rest anywhere. I tried several things at home and lots of different things people used to advise me, but he did not get a bit better.

"I bathed each place in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I put some of the Cuticura Ointment on and bound them up in soft rags and he slept better that night than he had for three weeks, and he did not scratch himself once that night. I did that for three days, nights and mornings, when we noticed the sores were getting drier and healing, so I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and after a week and a few days there was not a blemish on him." (Signed) Mrs. F. West, Feb. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 209, Boston, U. S. A.

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Two Reasons.

Some old maids are that way because they run away from the men. And others are that way because they run after the men —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Speaking of Clothes

Louis Tiffany, at the Egyptian fete that he recently gave in his New York studio, was led by the magnificence of some of the Egyptian vestments of his guests to say:

"These beautiful robes make me think of an old fellow whom I once met on a cold day down south.

"The air was bleak, and it beat on the old fellow's flesh through the many holes in his tattered garments. Yet, despite his tattoes, he had a whole side of bacon on his shoulder.

"'Uncle,' said I, 'why don't you spend your money on a warm coat instead of on all that bacon?'

"The old man answered gravely:

"'Wunt, sah, when I asks my luck for credit I gits it.

"Then, tottering and rubbing his stomach, he sobbed:

"'But dis hyar, sah dis hyar sl ways calls for cash.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Symptoms.

Kalcher Is he deeply in love?

Mocker Yes; he thinks all the girls on the magazine covers look like her. —Bos.

Multitudes of People

take *SCOTT'S EMULSION* regularly to repair wasted vitality and enrich the blood to withstand winter colds and exposure.

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GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT.

The Father's Fears For His Son's Business Ability Were Groundless.

SOMEBODY ought to offer a prize for the best "diamond cut diamond" story. Such poetic justice is pulled off day after day, but the dramatic quality is only recognized by the victims of the system. Here is a fine instance, no less poignant because it happens to be true.

A certain Cleveland youth went out to Nevada a year or so ago to "seek his fortune," as they say in the romances. Recently he returned home. His father had read him forth that he might learn the value of his own eyes. We must understand neither father nor son was a pauper not anything like it. Well, when the boy got home he told his father that he had bought a fine silver mine for $10,000.

"I knew they'd get you, you unqualified duffer," stormed the father.

"But, dad, I didn't lose anything on it," answered the kid

"You didn't? Well, you will. But why do you think you didn't?"

"I formed a company and sold it out for $20,000."

"Say, you where did you place the stock?"

"In Cleveland"

"Great snakes! I'll bet a million that I'm the man that bought it!"

"Don't bet, dad. You'd win, and I can't afford to let you do that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When She Gave In.

A domestic quarrel was in progress. Goaded beyond endurance at his indifference, she rose to her feet at last and exclaimed in accents wild and dramatic:

"I will go! I will not live a single instant longer with a man such as you are!"

"Mean that?" queried the husband, glancing up for a second over the top of his paper.

"I do" came the reply, in a voice cleverly laden with tears. Then, with a slight wavering of the dignity, albeit still in measured tones, "but why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothing really"—and the cruel brute only partially hid a widening grin—"only I should tell the police my wife had mysteriously disappeared and should then furnish them with a description of her. I should say she had curnaty hair, squinted, wore mines in boots, possessed a jaw of unusual massive immensity, spilled painfully every other second and that her voice"—But she had left the room—to take off her hat—and so missed the remainder of the details.—Answers.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Don't think because a man has but little to say that he must have acquired the habit from sawin' wood.

The man who is called upon to carve a turkey never gets his proper share.

THRONE FOR WILLIAM

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Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry of millions to whom it matters not do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by unwholesome food, improperly prepared food. My personal experience with Shredded Wheat food (known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

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SICILY THREATENS TO REVOLT

Exclusion of One of Her Representatives From Parliament Bitterly Resented

Rome.—It is reported that Sicily is stirred to fifth indignation at the act of Nunzi Nasi, the exminister of public instruction, on charges of continuous fraud and misappropriation of public funds was tried before the Rome assizes, constituted into a high court of justice, and eventually condemned to prison, with the forfeiture of his civic rights.

On the lea of ill-health, but really in order to prevent a popular re ction in Sicily, Nasi was then permitted to serve his term of imprisonment within the walls of the private residence in Rome. Cara nicle were static ed outside his apartments on guard, day and night, till his sentence was cut short by royal pardon.

The fallen cabinet minister therupon quitted Rome for his Sicilian constituency at Trapani, where he was welcomed back amidst unparalleled scenes of public enthusiasm, civic functionaries of the highest grade participating in the demonstrations. Rather than abandon Nasi, Trapani has chosen to remain without representation in parliament for six years past, and it has now elected him by overwhelming majorities eighteen times.

Nasi's term of civil imprisonment ceases next June; but the supreme court in Rome has just decided at Nasi's own instance that he is no longer eligible for membership in parliament. This decision has been ratified by the parliamentary elections commission. The last word now rests with the chamber of deputies, which must discuss and settle the matter before the end of the present session.

Unless parliament quashes the decision against Nasi, the Sicilian deputies threaten a popular rising in the island. To prevent the agitation, mass meetings of protest are being held everywhere, and the universities are taking a leading part.

Sicilians do not deny the truth of the charges against Nasi, but they allege that various ministers, both before and after him, whose names are legion, have done the same, equally corrupt, whereas Nasi, whose ability as a financier and who conferred enormous benefits upon Sicily, has unjustly been made a scapegoat simply because he had no friends in parliament, they maintain, having explained his sentence, she did more remain the full exercise of his civic rights.

Meantime, another phase of the honorable affair has been contracted in this city. Prof. Giacomo Cortese, who was Nasi's under-secretary of state in the ministry of public instruction, now stands accused of having been bribed to use his influence for having attempted, under threats of scandalous revelations regarding Nasi's conduct, to induce that minister to nominate him to a permanent professorship; and for having subsequently denounced and hurled against his former chief the stirring charges that caused Nasi to be dragged before the high court of justice.

Cortese, already ratified by the government, has been passed desirably into the chair of Roman literature in the University of Padua, before stopping His stipend and suspending him from public office for two years.

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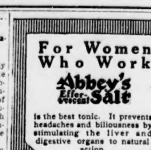

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List of Valuable Jewels Once Owned by the French Empress Eugenie

Paris, France.—A list of valuable jewels that belonged to the Empress Eugenie was discovered recently at Montfoulis, in the Pyrenees-Oriental department, by a young soldier who was making a stroll near the fortifications. He noticed the neck of a bottle sticking out of the ground, and unearthed it. In it was a document bearing the seals of the Second Empire, dated September 4, 1870, and having the inscription: Inventory of jewels and bank notes entrusted today to Count Manuel Pera to be taken to Madrid and handed over to the Comtesse de Montijo—probably a relation of the Empress. Several items followed:

A pearl necklace presented by the Emperor of Russia value at $100,000.

Two pearl bracelets from the Queen of England, valued at $125,000.

A ruby and diamond parure, from the Shah of Persia, valued at $160,000.

A pearl and diamond necklace from the Grand Duc Constantine, of Russia, valued at $165,000.

Four pearl necklaces, two bracelets and three necklaces, valued at $320,000.

The document was headed: Paris, Palace of the Tuileries, and signed by the Grand Chamberlain of the Palace. When the author[illegible] a visited Madrid to whom the inventory was discovered, they found part of a human skeleton, which had apparently been there for more than forty years.

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Old Mike, who never drank water enough to warrant the disease, was reduced to such a state by Dopey that a consultation by physicians was held upon his case. They agreed that tapping was necessary.

Oh, Moike, Moike, I'ver let 'em tap ye! cried his friend Dolan when I heard the w.

Sure, Jimmy, me by, I'will do me good, an' O'll live long in health.

Dolan shook his head ominously.

No, Moike, you won't. Niver was any thing tapped your house that lasted more'n a week.

London's 85 941 Motors

London.—The quarterl return of the republic control committee of the London county council show, that 85 941 motor ar registered in London, the total being made up of 58,235 motor-cars, 8296 being heavy motor-cars, and 22,110 motor-cycl s.

ABDUL HAMID'S DIARY

Former Sultan Felt That Turkey Would Become Prey of the Powers

Berlin, Germany.—A further instalment of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid's "Thoughts and memories" from his diary appears in the current number of Nord und Sud.

The red sultan thought that Turkey had become weak on account of having grown too great an extent. So he does not complain that the empire lost those Balk.. lands, which were so difficult to rule, but he believes—and believed when the diary was written—that Turkey's safety lay in drawing back and concentrating her armies and the sooner we do that the sooner will our weakness and illness be overcome. Then Europe will see that the despised sick man will become a strong man.

On the vexed question of training Turkish officers in Europe, the sultan says:

My frie. l, the Germa kaiser, praises the progress of our officers who study in Germany. But I am afraid he is mistaking. For the special report of my Berlin ambassador informs that the study of those young gentlemen is a very unsatisfactory affair. Only a few devot themselves industriously to their work. . . . costs a great deal for our young sons of Pash as to study Pr ssian military science, but that is a g t thing for the foreigner to do.

The old virtues of the Osmanli, simplicity and sobriety, are often lost by our young men in Germany. They acquire habits of immorality and drinking, and return to his s dandies, look down upon their comrades, on our old and tried generals, and mock at our customs.

Abdul is not the first to make such observations. He also believed in a thoroughly Mohammedan Turkey. In bringing back to the empire, in order to strengthen it, all the Ottomans who had wandered into neighboring states.

As to Turkey's troubles, the deposed sultan say

Allah send a peace and quiet. No land requires them more. We know what our rule leaves much to be desired, but the blame lies in the fact that the ding of the powers, who are bringing forth trouble on Year in, year out they disturb us.

In view of the machinations of the powers how can we lead our people forward? If we could only have ten years of peace then we might hope to be equal to the much-admired Japanese.

Throughout the diary Abdul fulminates against extravagance and luxury. To an army's welfare these would disappear for a short time, and then reappear worse than ever. . . . tried hard to instill parsimony with the use resulted in a cu...

All diseases arise from impure blood. Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

Economy

It seems strange to me that you old boss your passage to Europe such a slow steamer, remarked Giver to his friend Grinder, a lower fare certainly would be no inducement to a man of your means.

My boy, replied Grinder, I have made my millions by always seeing that I got the full worth of my money and if I can get ten days' board on the ocean for less money than five would cost, why shouldn't I ta it.

South ole Flights

Paris.—Lieutenant Menard, of the aviation corps, will take part in a scientific mission which is to leave for the south pole next June. He will make meteorological, atmospheric and geographical observations from an aeroplane.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—

When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and th. only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each package and a course of ther taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Paired Off

Our allies quickly pick up British ideas.

How now?

I asked the Greek bootblack on our road if he wasn't going home to fight, and he tells me that he is paired with the Turk who runs the fruit stall.

The only pe ple who h n regret for anything they ever said are those who have never said anything of important.

ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDREN.

Mothers Tell What it Did for Their Little Ones

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk.

Mrs. A. Gui lin, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sores were healed."

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Cruel

London.—The executor of a farmer summoned at Greenwich stated that the defendant had been dead five or six years.

Every man may have his price, but some women are sure to come along and make him feel as cheap as a bargain counter remnant.

It may be difficult for you to believe that the world will go on just the same after your demise—but it will.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Pa is Won Over

Aunt Grundy—I thought you disliked that young man who calls on Gracie?

Gracie's Pa—I can't very well show it. He's promised to get me all the baseball passes I can use this summer.

At the Rehearsal

The Author—At this point the hero is pleading with the dying thought and runs his fingers through his hair.

The Producer—But look at him. He hasn't more t'an a half dozen hairs on his head.

The Author.—Then let him run his hairs through his fingers.

Roman Relics Rediscovered

Cardiff.—Two valuable Roman relics—the Bacchus Backfisian talisman, fashioned out of a very thin plate of gold, and a golden fibula or brooch—which were discovered nearly a century ago, but have been missing for many years, are now in the possession of the town clerk of Caerleon.

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LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—force—fullness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood supply, which in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which make strength. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

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You must remember, said a teacher to his class at an examination, that these events happened more than three thousand years ago.

Ah, replied a student, that was too, too true! Bless me, how time does slip away.

Father—Do you think you can support me if I marry the young man in which she has been accustomed?

Suitor—I think I can, sir.

Father—Then you can't have her. She's never had anything to do.

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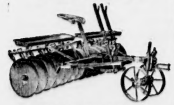

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26 1913

Bright Prospects

The farmers of Strathmore district, and for that matter the townspeople also, have during the past four years, during which the country has been settled, certainly had their experience of that pioneering which is said to the lot of every community settling virgin territory. It would seem now as if the pioneer stage was about over, and that conditions were settling down to a more permanent basis. In every new community there are a number of people who come and after a year or two, or even less, find that the country is not suited to them, or they to the country. Those that have survived the pioneer years, and are here yet, may be set down as permanencies

It would seem to us that financially and otherwise, conditions are much better here now than they were at this time last year. At that time there seemed to be a kind of general depression, occasioned by the difficulties of the previous two seasons. The season of 1912 was much better than the previous year.

The present season has opened well, with abundant moisture and good weather for wheat sowing and plowing. Already much of the wheat is showing above the ground, and given a normal season, the grain crop generally should give a good return.

One movement which is doing much to improve the lot of the farmer in this country is that of mixed farming, which is being taken hold of strongly by almost every farmer in this district. Whereas in first two years almost the only animals on the farms were horses, now in all every farm has its quota of dairy and beef cattle, hogs, poultry, etc.

In course of time we hope to see Strathmore in the same position as some of the towns between Calgary and Red Deer, which ship out practically no grain, but large amounts of cattle and produce

The question of reclassification of irrigated lands, which has been a vexed point for some time past, is now in the hands of the Dominion Government, which has taken steps to ensure a settlement that will be equitable to the farmers

The new Implement Act and Co-Operative Elevators Act passed recently by the Provincial Government and also the new Dominion Banking Act should do something to make the farmers' position more secure. We would have liked to see this Implement Act made retrospective, for the harm in this district was done in the first two years of settlement, when farmers were induced to buy much machinery that they did not really require under promises that they would not be hurried for payment if they were not able to meet it. How far this promise has been implemented may be judged from the fact that the implement companies had almost $50,000 in judgments against farmers' property in this district alone last fall. The Panama Canal opening next year will undoubtedly increase the prosperity of Alberta.

Taken in all therefore, the prospects are very bright for Strathmore district, and for Southern Alberta generally. With its productive soil and its bright sunshine Alberta is one of the best spots on earth for any person to locate and make their home in, and there is noting more certain than that within the next generation it will be the home of a vastly greater population than it has at the present time

TRUSTS THRIVE UNDER FREE TRADE

How Combines and Monopolies Have Grown in Britain the Greatest Free Trade Country

It is often asserted in Canada that protection fosters combines and that a country enjoying free trade is exempt from the evils of monopolies and trusts. Several economic writers have investigated this question in Great Britain and their reports have been made public in various periodicals. One of these writers, Mr. H. W. Macrosty says in the Contemporary Review that in 1899 single associations, while not entirely excluding competition controlled the screw, cotton, thread, salt, alkali, and indiarubber tire industries in Great Britain. In many since when an actual consolidation had not taken place there was an agreement to maintain prices. In Birmingham 500 employers and 20,000 workmen were working under agreements to maintain prices, which were fixed by committees after examining the conditions of manufacture. Mr. E. J. Smith, the author of the Birmingham scheme of trade combination, said in January, 1898: "It was first adopted seven years ago in the metallic bedstead trade, and has been so successful in that industry that the trade is to-day one of the most envied in the country. Since then it has been tried by the makers of spring mattresses, cased tubes, spun mounts, rolled metal brass wire, metal tubes, iron and brass fenders, china, furniture, electrical fittings, pottery ware, common building bricks, and iron, brass and electroplated coffin handle plates and ornaments. Amongst other manufacturers who are taking it up are the makers of jet and Nottingham wares (potteries) galvanized hollow ware, and brass and iron pins."

Many Consolidations

"There is no open market in antimony, nickel, mercury, lead pipes, fish supply and petroleum," said Mr. Macrosty. "Steel and iron rails are controlled by a ring. All the largest paper mills engaged in making newspapers have just consolidated their interests into one large combination. In the engineering trade twenty-four firms have a subscribed capital of £14,245,000. In 1897 Armstrong & Company absorbed Whitworth & Company, raising their capital to £4,210,000 in the process. In the spring of 1897 Vickers & Company, the armor-plate manufacturers, bought up the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, and later they acquired the Maxim-Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Company. Now they boast of being the only firm capable of turning out a battleship complete in every respect." The firm of J. & P. Coates of Paisley, after being formed into a limited liability company for the manufacture of sewing thread with a capital of £6,750,000, absorbed Kerr & Company of Paisley, Chadwick & Company of Bolton, and Jones, Brook & Company of Meltham, the capital being raised to £10,000,000, on which a dividend of 20 per cent. is being paid. In December, 1897, the English Sewing-Cotton Company, consisting of an amalgamation of fifteen firms, was floated with a capital of £2,000,000. Messrs. Coats took a large amount of the stock and it was thought that this would lead to an amalgamation with the great Paisley combination. In 1899 the new firm absorbed the Glasgow firm of T. F. & J. Alexander with a capital of £417,000. Seventeen firms of cotton spinners, mostly in Manchester and Bolton, had combined under the name of the Fine Cotton spinners' and Doublers' Association, Limited, with an immense capitalization. The Bradford Dyers' Association, Limited, is another combination which in 1899 embraced twenty-two firms with a capital of £4,500,000 and employing 7,500 men. As a result of a recent amalgamation of several coal companies one combination employed 12,000 men, and an attempt had been made to consolidate all the coal companies. In the distributive coal trade W. Cory & Sons, Limited, formed by the union of eight large firms, handled 5,000,000 out of 8,000,000 tons of coal that reached London by sea in 1899.

Small Man's Struggle

In the retail trade the small man has a desperate struggle to retain a footing. Great departmeat stores known as universal providers are crowding out the smaller stores. The joint stock system has spread to the distributing business. The capitalization of trading companies in the grocery, provision, meat, oil and drug trades originating in 1896-7 was over £18,000,000 and the movement has since been accelerated. One well-known retail provision company has a capital of a million pounds and another of two and a half million pounds. These large firms spread by setting up branches L both town and country, so that nowhere in the private shopkeeper secure from their competition The prospectus of Lipton's Limited showed seventy-two branches in London and 111 in the provinces. The cheap restaurants of London are in the hands of four or five firms. The London milk trade is in the same condition. One tobacco company has over a hundred branches.

Where monopolies do not exist in the retail trade combines are generally arranged to control prices. The bakers, for instance, have a price list, and should any baker break away from it he is speedily starved out by the combination of the other bakers to reduce prices still lower. After he is disposed of the prices are raised again. The larger breweries have almost wiped out the private publican by taking over licenses through their nominees, and converting public houses into what are called "tied houses" bound to sell only particular kinds of liquors. Some of the large millers are getting a similar control over the baking trade by setting up employees of their own in bakers' shops, or by granting credit on condition of exclusive dealing.

Extensive Organizations

"The Proprietary Articles Trade Association," consisting of both wholesale and retail chemists and druggists, is an extensive organization it was organized in 1896 and one year later included 1,700 retailers and nearly all the wholesale firms. The members bind themselves to sell below fixed wholesale and retail prices. A statement published by the association in the Pharmaceutical Journal says: "The plan by which prices are secured is simple. The proprietors of articles upon our list undertake to withhold supplies of their articles from any firm selling any one of them below the minimum prices or from any firm who after due notice supplies such a cutter with any of the goods."

"The Chemists' Aerated Mineral Waters Association, Limited," is a co-operative organization including 4,000 chemists.

Such was the condition of affairs in Britain in 1899, when Mr. Macrosty wrote his article. A great many more combines have been established in Britain since the year 1899.

It is evident that neither protection nor free trade can be blamed for the existence of combines. They flourish under both systems and a successful plan to regulate them is the solution for any evils they bring in their wake.

Gopher Competition

Conditions:— The person bringing in to the Secretary not later than Saturday May 31 1913 the largest number of gopher tails will receive the first prize of $10. The person bringing in by the same date the second highest number of gopher tails will receive the prize of $5, tails to be tied in bundles of ten to make counting easier. This is open to all persons above the age of three and under the age of eighty years. It is hoped that all will assist in making this competition a success and by the wholesale destruction of gophers assist the farmers to get rid of these troublesome pests Any information information can be obtained from the secretary Jas. W. Mercer, Box 179, Strathmore.

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association's Grain prices at Strathmore.

APRIL 25, 1913

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	$ .73
" 2 "	.69
" 3 "	.65
" 4 "	.62
" 5 "	.57
" 6 "	.50
Feed	.40
Alberta Red—No 1	.73
" 2 "	.69
" 3 "	.65
Barley—No. 3	.32
No. 4	.31
" Feed	.25
Oats—Extra No. 1 feed	.24
" 1 "	.22½
" 2 "	.18½
Flax—No. 1 Canada West	.90
" 2 "	.87
" 3 "	.74

Prices supplied by F. R. LILLY Alberta Pacific Elevator Co

Farmers' Auction

(held over from last issue)

The first farmers auction was held on Saturday April 12 and proved a great success There was a fairly good number of entries which with the exception of portable machinery brought good prices. Mr J. T. Worthington proved a very efficient auctioneer. It has been decided to hold these sales at regular intervals.

The next will be held on Saturday June 7. All entries to be sent in not later than Saturday May 31.

It is earnestly hoped that every farmer will assist in making these sales a success and so enable the Union to bring buyers and sellers together.

U.F.A. Meeting April 12

The meeting adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to hear Mr R. B Bennett after which they reassembled at 5 p.m. The secretary then gave a list of prices on groceries received from a local firm and was instructed to make arrangements for purchasing.

The question of recommending a man for the position of noxious weed inspector was left till next meeting. The meeting then adjourned at 5.45. It is requested that all members and farmers who are interested in the purchase of cheaper lumber, cheaper groceries, local seed fair, wider markets for cream and pork, eradication of noxious weeds and several other important matters will let no obstacle get in their way of attending the regular meeting to be held on April 26 at 2.30 p.m. Jas. W. Mercer, Sec. Treas.

Read the Want Ads.

$1050 CASH PRIZES IN CANADIAN PACIFIC ALFALFA COMPETITION

In 1912 the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources, paid $750 in five cash prizes to encourage alfalfa growing in the Irrigation Block. In 1913 ten cash prizes, amounting in all to $1050, will be paid.

Prizes in 1913 for Alfalfa Seeded in 1912 Best Ten Acre Stands		Prizes for Alfalfa Seeded in 1913 Best Ten Acre Stands	
1st prize	$100.00	1st prize	$250.00
2nd prize	80.00	2nd prize	200.00
3rd prize	60.00	3rd prize	150.00
4th prize	40.00	4th prize	100.00
5th prize	20.00	5th prize	50.00
	$300.00		$750.00

Judging will be by the following Score Card

(a)	Grading and preparation of the ground	15 points
(b)	Lay-out and effectiveness of the water distribution system covering the area entered	10 "
(c)	Thickness and evenness of the stand of alfalfa and the prospective yield	25 "
(d)	Indication of thorough inoculation by a healthy green color and absence of light or yellow patches	25 "
(e)	Strong vigorous root and penetrating tap root and presence of nodules on root system	15 "
(f)	Freedom of the alfalfa patch from weeds or any plants that would interfere with the alfalfa	10 "
	Total	100 points

Seed Will Be Supplied At Cost

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